

Attorney Docket No. T9613.CIP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: PAUL T. CLEGG, et al)
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TITLE: BUTTON ASSEMBLY WITH)
STATUS INDICATOR AND)
PROGRAMMABLE)
BACKLIGHTING)
) RESPONSE A WITH AMENDMENT
SERIAL NO.: 10/654,778)
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FILED: September 3, 2003)
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EXAMINER M. Friedhofer)
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ART UNIT: 2832)

Commissioner for Patents
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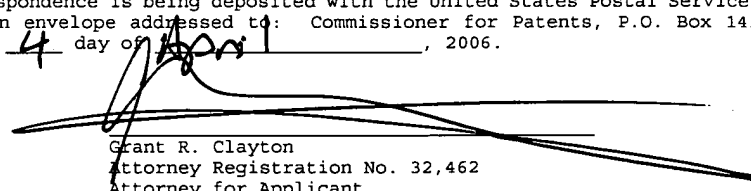
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, applicants requests entry of this Response A With Amendment and reconsideration of the above-captioned application. This response addresses every ground of rejection set forth in the Office Action.

A shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months was set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, a Petition for a three-month extension of time and a completed PTO Form 2038

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appropriate in amount to cover the corresponding fee are also enclosed.

New claims 147-161 have been added by virtue of this Response A with Amendment. However, the number of claims do not exceed the amount originally paid for, and therefore no additional fees are required.

Amendments to the claims being on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 9.